



South Dakota Secretary of State
SHANTEL KREBS

April 21, 2017

Veterans Charity Ride
25084 Vermont Dr.
Santa Clarita, CA 91321

Dear Sue,

Our office is in receipt of your raffle request. The date of the filing is April 21, 2017. Per SDCL 22-25-25, your organization may begin selling tickets, 30 days following the date of filing, which would be on or after May 21, 2017. Per your notification, your raffle will conclude no later than August 11, 2017.

Should you need to make any revisions or cancel this raffle, please notify our office in writing at the address below.

If there is any other way in which our office could assist you, please feel free to contact me at (605) 773-3537 or email me at kayla.boxley@state.sd.us. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kayla Boxley
Administrative Assistant /Notary Coordinator
Pistol Permit Administrator/Lobbyist Coordinator
Office of the Secretary of State of South Dakota
500 E Capitol Ave Ste. 204
Pierre, SD 57501



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April 18, 2017

Secretary of State of South Dakota
Attention: Raffle
500 E Capital Ave
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Madam Secretary,

Veterans Charity Ride, a fiscally sponsored program of the White Heart Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charity would like to conduct a raffle in South Dakota and sell raffle tickets at private events in South Dakota and at the Sturgis Buffalo Chip, with their permission. We will not be selling tickets on the streets or selling door to door in South Dakota.

The proceeds of the raffle will go to our charity that helps wounded and amputee veterans with our unique brand of motorcycle therapy and other holistic programs. Please see our website for more information veteranscharityride.org.

We will begin promotion of the raffle and our 2nd Annual Firearm Friday veteran shooting competition via social media in May. The event and raffle will be held at the Sturgis Buffalo Chip on Friday August 11 2017. The raffle tickets will be sold August 6 -11, 2017 in South Dakota only.

The raffle winners will be announced on Friday August 11th. The grand prize is a Nordic Components rifle with a MSRP of \$1,650. The winner will be given a gift certificate to claim their prize and take possession of the firearm through their local dealer as state and federal law requires.

It is our intention to sell 500 tickets at \$20 each to raise \$10,000 or more for our charity.

Please let us know if you need more information regarding this request. Thank you in advance for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Sue Frey, Program Director
Cell: 818-405-8544

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date:

FEB 18 2012

THE WHITE HEART FOUNDATION
C/O RYAN SAWTELLE
PO BOX 1911
AGOURA HILLS, CA 91376-1911

Employer Identification Number:

61-1656177

DLN:

17053010362042

Contact Person:

RENEE RAILY NORTON

ID# 31172

Contact Telephone Number:

(877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:

December 31

Public Charity Status:

170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

Form 990 Required:

Yes

Effective Date of Exemption:

June 23, 2011

Contribution Deductibility:

Yes

Addendum Applies:

No

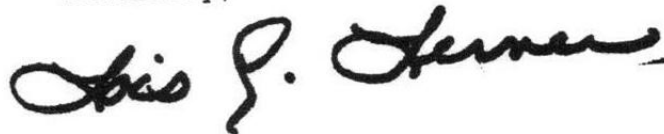
Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

Sincerely,



Lois G. Lerner

Director, Exempt Organizations

Enclosure: Publication 4221-PC

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